

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on April 17, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 220

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 220

00:00:30 Chairman Lake

00:01:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Butcher moved to **RECONSIDER PREVIOUS ACTION ON SB 220. MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by voice vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no.

Discussion:

00:02:31 Rep. Jopek

00:02:44 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:03:24 Wanda Grinde

00:03:54 Chairman Lake

00:04:20 Rep. McAlpin

00:04:31 Jeff Martin

00:05:07 Rep. Blasdel left the hearing.

00:05:25 Rep. McAlpin

00:05:39 Rep. Erickson

00:05:57 Jeff Martin

00:06:03 **Motion:** Rep. Sonju moved that **SB 220 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah81b01)

Discussion:

00:06:20 Rep. Jopek

00:06:52 Jeff Martin

00:07:05 Chairman Lake

00:07:11 Jeff Lake

00:07:54 Rep. Jopek

00:08:10 Jeff Martin

00:09:08 Rep. Erickson

00:09:33 Jeff Martin

00:09:50 Rep. Jopek

00:10:06 Chairman Lake

00:11:14 Rep. Jopek

00:11:39 Rep. Cohenour

00:12:47 Chairman Lake

00:13:08 Rep. Cohenour

00:13:38 Rep. Lambert

00:14:02 Rep. Cohenour

00:14:24 Rep. Erickson

00:16:03 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no and Rep. Blasdel voting by proxy.

00:16:57 **Motion:** Rep. Sonju moved that **SB 220 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:17:05 Rep. Jopek
00:17:52 Chairman Lake
00:18:04 Rep. Erickson
00:18:23 Rep. Cohenour
00:19:42 Rep. McAlpin
00:19:59 Chairman Lake

00:20:16 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no and Rep. Blasdel voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:25 P.M.
00:21:05

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

BL/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah81bad.pdf](#))